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SUBJ: FY-75 FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

PASS: MR. JOHN THURSTON, INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL  
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1. POST PLANS PARTICIPATE IN FY-75 FOREIGN GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM  
AND WISHES NOMINATE ATO(MR.) ABATE MEKURIA, STAGE MANAGER,  
HAILE SELASSIE I THEATER, FOR ADMISSION TO YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL  
OF DRAMA FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 1975/76. APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE  
FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO IIE SOON.

2. ABATE MEKURIA, BORN 1942 IN ADDIS ABABA; MARRIED; ATTENDED  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, ADDIS ABABA (DIPLOMA 1965), STUDIED AT  
THOMSON TELEVISION COLLEGE, ENGLAND (1966/67), HAD ADVANCED  
TRAINING IN FILM AND TELEVISION TECHNIQUES IN WEST GERMANY,  
ATTENDED COURSE FOR STAGE MANAGERS AT THE LONDON OPERA  
CENTER; FOUNDED THE CREATIVE ARTS CENTER AT HSIU; WORKED  
AS TELEVISION PRODUCER AND SINCE NOVEMBER 1971 AS STAGE  
MANAGER AND ARTISTIC MANAGER WITH HAILE SELASSIE I THEATER  
AND PRODUCED MAJOR PLAYS AND PERFORMANCES.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ABATE VERY HIGHLY AND HOPES PLACEMENT  
COULD BE ARRANGED FOR HIM AT THE YALE SCHOOL OF DRAMA THROUGH  
ITS DEAN, ROBERT BRUSTEIN. DEPARTMENT MAY RESERVE FUNDING  
FROM POST'S FY-75 ALLOCATION.  
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